Rev. Cheri Metier is an ordained minister through the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and has dual standing with the United Church of Christ. She attended San Francisco Theological Seminary and completed her Master of Divinity at Lexington Theological Seminary. Cheri also has a teaching credential and B.A. in Political Science from CSU, San Bernardino and taught in public schools for many years.

Her call to ministry is to inspire and equip Kingdom builders. Cheri has a big heart for social justice for all people and lives this out in her role as Executive Director and Co-Founder of Interfaith Worker Justice of San Diego County (IWJSD). She serves on the Regional Board of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Pacific Southwest Region as the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee Chair. Cheri's expansive commitment to her faith-rooted justice is exhibited in a myriad of ways including serving as the Scholarship Chair of the International Christian Scholarship Foundation, Treasurer of the POINT Interfaith Team, an Anti-racism Educator for the PSWR, and in many other capacities.

Rev. Cheri believes and teaches that *"(L)iving out our Christian values of love of God and neighbor is the mission of God's Church for every time and place. We are God's revelation for such a time as this. Love and compassion for every person, regardless of faith, politics, race, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, primary language or other ways humans differentiate is the heart of this revelation. Christians are instructed to be co-creators with God until the brokenness of this world is healed and justice is the standard and peace prevails – 'Thy Kingdom Come'."*

Rev. Metier is a born and raised southern Californian. She was born at Pomona Valley Hospital and grew up in Montclair. She and her wife, Lorraine, currently live in San Diego with their dog named Justice, 3 cats and 4 turtles. They have two adult children who also live in SoCal and are the proud godparents of 11-year-old Daniella.